

REMARKS

Applicant traverses the Restriction Requirement as it is based on canceled claims and fails to consider the new claims submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 15, 2004. A copy of this Amendment as filed and a copy of the stamped, return postcard acknowledging its receipt are attached.

Withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. Action on the currently pending claims, claims 41-44 and 100-108, is respectfully solicited.

Objection to the Specification

The specification was objected due to various informalities. Applicant has amended the specification to overcome this objection and respectfully request withdrawal of this objection.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Serial Number: 10/758,701

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Title: FLAT CAPACITOR FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3267 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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